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Christie asked for time to communicate with his superior officers. The committee took this reply to a meeting of the brotherhood men, who immediately voted to walk out.

About 20 trains were abandoned at various points in the desert country of eastern California and western Arizona. The walkout lasted nine days, but trains were moved in the meantime by railroad officials, passengers reaching their destinations from three to five days late. Attorney General Daugherty began an investigation of the tieup, sending Hiram C. Todd of Saratoga, N. Y., formerly United States attorney for northern New York, to conduct it.

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(By United Press)

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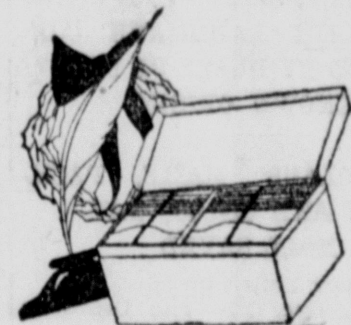
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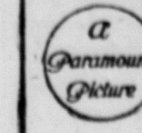
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It is therefore seen that despite the alarming and disastrous strikes in the coal fields and on the railroads, a much more serious condition of affairs was prevented by this useful agency of the government. Such a showing will encourage the public, which always suffers inconvenience as a result of industrial disturbances, in its demand that a way be found of reducing strikes and lockouts to a minimum.

Just how this desire of the public is to be realized has not been made clear to the public itself. On the one hand there are those who favor conciliation and on the other those who demand coercion. It is therefore desirable that the public should consider this report of the secretary of labor, which shows the splendid results secured by the commissioners of conciliation, before they express an insistent demand for coercive legislation.

Mr. Davis suggests that when a commission has demonstrated its value by results, more power should be given to such a commission and an appropriation made by congress that will enable the commissioners to extend the sphere of their influence. Such a position seems to be based on common sense. When a commission has proved its value by averting industrial disputes, the logic of the situation seems to imply that if it is given a larger appropriation it will be enabled to set up the machinery that will reduce interruptions of industry to a minimum.

Trained mediators, who may be called in at any time, are a distinct advantage over a condition in which both sides must cast around for a satisfactory go-between before the matters in dispute can be disposed of.

GERMANY'S PROPOSALS SENSIBLE

AFTER hearing all that M. Clemenceau had to say about the exigencies of the French people the citizens of the United States said, Au revoir! but they were neither convinced by his statement of conditions nor converted to his proposal that France continue her aggressive attitude towards the German people.

Our people quite generally have assumed the sportmanlike attitude that when a fight is over it is over and that, while the aggressor ought to pay what he can for the damage resulting during the struggle, demands ought not to be made upon the defeated enemy which simply change the battle of high explosives, gases and rifle bullets into one of reparations and indemnities.

It seems to be conclusively established that the American people in the large believe that the Versailles peace conference betrayed the principles for which America fought in the World war, that the indemnities demanded were excessive and beyond Germany's reach, that the spirit of the Versailles conference was one of revenge that was not likely to promote future good-will between the vanquished and the victor, and that the nations of Europe carried into the conference imperial policies which led to many unfortunate decisions.

If we are justified in this assumption, as we believe we are, the American people are already receptive to just such proposals as those made by the German government. A commission should be appointed at an early date to review the findings of the Versailles conference on such matters as reparations, Germany must accept the decision of this commission and make a real effort to pay the amount assessed against her, France must be forced by the pressure of the sentiment of the allies to forget about the Rhine as a boundary between herself and her conquered enemy, and opportunity must be given to Germany to get on to her feet.

It is certain that France must not expect that sympathy for her, because of the destruction that was wrought within her borders, will be sufficiently potent to prevent even her friends from deciding that ancient grudges, and present fears that are born of hostile attitudes, are not to be allowed to hinder the great international task of stabilizing European finance and commerce.

CHAMBER ADVISORY BOARD STUDIES EFFICIENCY

THE advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce is a unit in proposing that more efficient methods be introduced into the operation of this organization. The demand for changed methods of doing business did not originate within the advisory board but with those members of the body who have become convinced that under present methods of procedure the Chamber of Commerce is not getting the best possible results for the money expended.

This organization serves the City of Brainerd, and all matters of civic betterment, which are introduced by any of its members, are given the thoughtful attention of the organization. It is therefore to be expected that the people of the city will continue to support the work of the body. It is of vast importance to this organization that its membership express themselves on the proposals of the advisory board which will be placed before the entire body at a meeting next Wednesday evening.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the present business methods of the Chamber of Commerce are wasteful of time and energy, that the discussion of all the small and unimportant items of business in the open meeting does not work towards stimulating interest in the organization's meetings, that many things are dragged into the meetings that are not of public or civic interest, that the public discussion of purely personal matters tends to divisive debate, and that the work of the Chamber would be more efficiently handled by a board of directors elected by the secret ballot of all the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Such conclusions have led to the recommendation that the

advisory board will make to the membership, and these ought to have the thoughtful consideration of all who are interested in the future of the organization.

The questions that must be faced are these: Is the Chamber of Commerce using the best business methods, and is the value received proportionate to the amount expended?

MANY are wondering if Frank Chance will be as successful in mending the Red Sox as he was in taming the Chicago Cubs.

If Christmas followed the holidays what a fine time parents would have during the two weeks. But, alas, the children will already have their gifts when the holidays begin.

IN the end what is the use of reducing rates on farm products if the cars are not there to move the produce? Better high rates than no chance to move the crop.

OUR home-town philosopher, Colonel Johnson, brings a message of practical cheer and humorous truthfulness in his Christmas greetings.

CHILD WELFARE
NOVEMBER REPORT

The Child Welfare board held its regular monthly meeting in the court house, all members being present. Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, chairman, Mrs. Irma C. Hartley, Mrs. Knights, Dr. B. I. Derauf and Wm. Syreen.

The executive secretary gave her report for the month. On November 1st, there were 165 children under supervision. During the month five new cases were added and two closed, leaving a total of 159 children under supervision December 1st, 1922. Of the new cases one was an un-married mother in which the proper complaint was filed and plans made for the care of this young girl. One application for adoption was received and will be acted upon at the next board meeting after the required investigation has been made. Three mother's allowance applications were received and investigated. The Child Welfare board discussed the cases thoroughly and recommended granting two of them.

During the month of November paternity was established in one bastardy case which insures legitimate support for this mother and her baby. One mother receiving the allowance was married which affords an opening for some other fatherless family and closes a case record. One delinquent girl moved into another

state to live with her aunt on the farm. This home was carefully investigated before the sanction of the board was given.

A total number of twenty cases involving 52 children were under active supervision during the month. This means not only one visit but frequently many and it means much serious and conscientious thought and planning together with an earnest effort to thoroughly understand the various problems.

Several cases were discussed in detail by the board, bills were acted upon and approved, plans for the Child Welfare meeting with E. P. Scallon and C. Rosenmeier as speakers were presented to the board and received its hearty approval. Plans were made and discussed for a study class to be conducted by the executive secretary beginning after the holiday. It is hoped by such a class to make it possible for any one seriously interested to learn something of the actual labor that goes into the various cases and to be enabled to appreciate the numerous problems and difficulties attendant upon their proper solution.

A list of families entitled to a Christmas box was given to the nurse and it is hoped that none will be missed.

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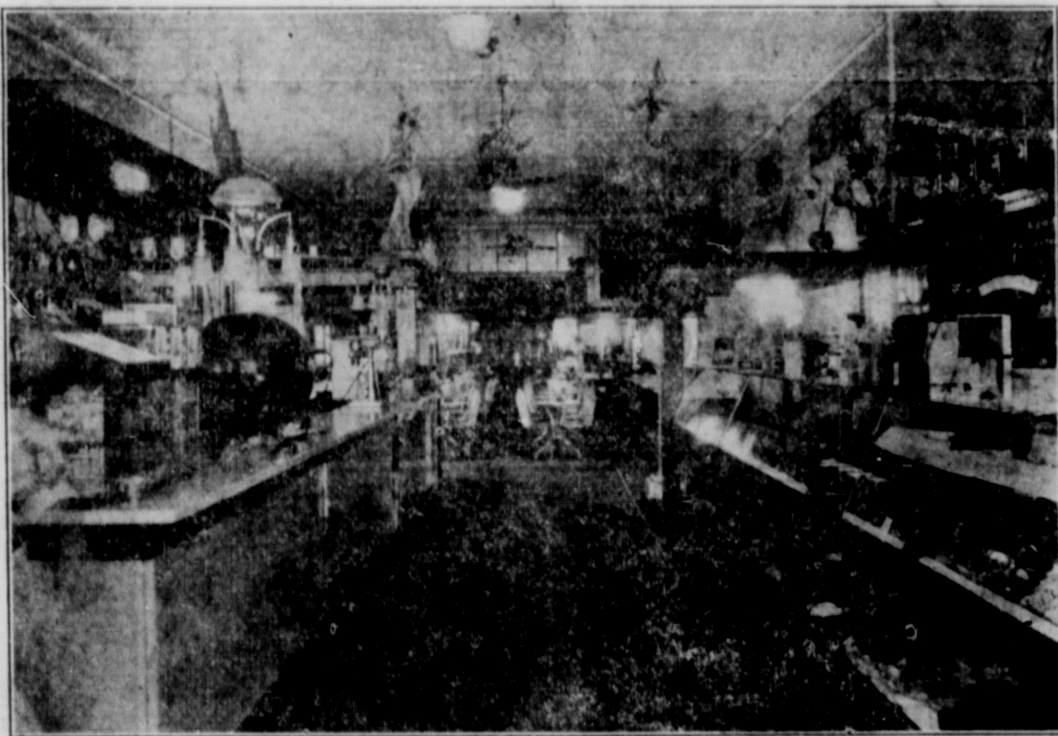
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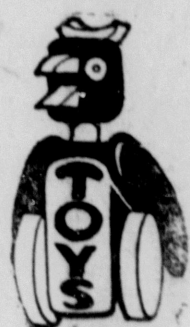
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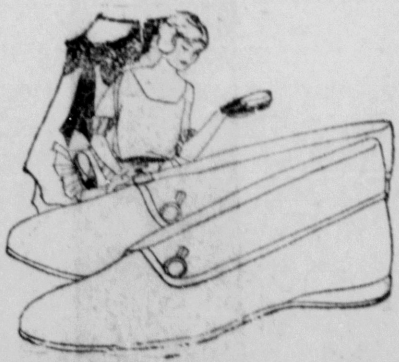
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It is therefore seen that despite the alarming and disastrous strikes in the coal fields and on the railroads, a much more serious condition of affairs was prevented by this useful agency of the government. Such a showing will encourage the public, which always suffers inconvenience as a result of industrial disturbances, in its demand that a way be found of reducing strikes and lockouts to a minimum.

Just how this desire of the public is to be realized has not been made clear to the public itself. On the one hand there are those who favor conciliation and on the other those who demand coercion. It is therefore desirable that the public should consider this report of the secretary of labor, which shows the splendid results secured by the commissioners of conciliation, before they express an insistent demand for coercive legislation.

Mr. Davis suggests that when a commission has demonstrated its value by results, more power should be given to such a commission and an appropriation made by congress that will enable the commissioners to extend the sphere of their influence. Such a position seems to be based on common sense. When a commission has proved its value by averting industrial disputes, the logic of the situation seems to imply that if it is given a larger appropriation it will be enabled to set up the machinery that will reduce interruptions of industry to a minimum.

Trained mediators, who may be called in at any time, are a distinct advantage over a condition in which both sides must cast around for a satisfactory go-between before the matters in dispute can be disposed of.

GERMANY'S PROPOSALS SENSIBLE

AFTER hearing all that M. Clemenceau had to say about the exigencies of the French people the citizens of the United States said, Au revoir! but they were neither convinced by his statement of conditions nor converted to his proposal that France continue her aggressive attitude towards the German people.

Our people quite generally have assumed the sportmanlike attitude that when a fight is over it is over and that, while the aggressor ought to pay what he can for the damage resulting during the struggle, demands ought not to be made upon the defeated enemy which simply change the battle of high explosives, gases and rifle bullets into one of reparations and indemnities.

It seems to be conclusively established that the American people in the large believe that the Versailles peace conference betrayed the principles for which America fought in the World war, that the indemnities demanded were excessive and beyond Germany's reach, that the spirit of the Versailles conference was one of revenge that was not likely to promote future good-will between the vanquished and the victor, and that the nations of Europe carried into the conference imperial policies which led to many unfortunate decisions.

If we are justified in this assumption, as we believe we are, the American people are already receptive to just such proposals as those made by the German government. A commission should be appointed at an early date to review the findings of the Versailles conference on such matters as reparations, Germany must accept the decision of this commission and make a real effort to pay the amount assessed against her, France must be forced by the pressure of the sentiment of the allies to forget about the Rhine as a boundary between herself and her conquered enemy, and opportunity must be given to Germany to get on to her feet.

It is certain that France must not expect that sympathy for her, because of the destruction that was wrought within her borders, will be sufficiently potent to prevent even her friends from deciding that ancient grudges, and present fears that are born of hostile attitudes, are not to be allowed to hinder the great international task of stabilizing European finance and commerce.

CHAMBER ADVISORY BOARD STUDIES EFFICIENCY

THE advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce is a unit in proposing that more efficient methods be introduced into the operation of this organization. The demand for changed methods of doing business did not originate within the advisory board but with those members of the body who have become convinced that under present methods of procedure the Chamber of Commerce is not getting the best possible results for the money expended.

This organization serves the City of Brainerd, and all matters of civic betterment, which are introduced by any of its members, are given the thoughtful attention of the organization. It is therefore to be expected that the people of the city will continue to support the work of the body. It is of vast importance to this organization that its membership express themselves on the proposals of the advisory board which will be placed before the entire body at a meeting next Wednesday evening.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the present business methods of the Chamber of Commerce are wasteful of time and energy, that the discussion of all the small and unimportant items of business in the open meeting does not work towards stimulating interest in the organization's meetings, that many things are dragged into the meetings that are not of public or civic interest, that the public discussion of purely personal matters tends to divisive debate, and that the work of the Chamber would be more efficiently handled by a board of directors elected by the secret ballot of all the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Such conclusions have led to the recommendation that the

advisory board will make to the membership, and these ought to have the thoughtful consideration of all who are interested in the future of the organization.

The questions that must be faced are these: Is the Chamber of Commerce using the best business methods, and is the value received proportionate to the amount expended?

MANY are wondering if Frank Chance will be as successful in mending the Red Cox as he was in taming the Chicago Cubs.

If Christmas followed the holidays what a fine time parents would have during the two weeks. But, alas, the children will already have their gifts when the holidays begin.

In the end what is the use of reducing rates on farm products if the cars are not there to move the produce? Better high rates than no chance to move the crop.

OUR home-town philosopher, Colonel Johnson, brings a message of practical cheer and humorous truthfulness in his Christmas greetings.

CHILD WELFARE
NOVEMBER REPORT

The Child Welfare board held its regular monthly meeting in the court house, all members being present. Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, chairman, Mrs. Irma C. Hartley, Mrs. Knights, Dr. B. I. Derauf and Wm. Syreen.

The executive secretary gave her report for the month. On November 1st, there were 165 children under supervision. During the month five new cases were added and two closed leaving a total of 159 children under supervision December 1st, 1922. Of the new cases one was an un-married mother in which the proper complaint was filed and plans made for the care of this young girl. One application for adoption was received and will be acted upon at the next board meeting after the required investigation has been made. Three mother's allowance applications were received and investigated. The Child Welfare board discussed the cases thoroughly and recommended granting two of them.

During the month of November paternity was established in one bastardy case which insures legitimate support for this mother and her baby. One mother receiving the allowance was married which affords an opening for some other fatherless family and closes a case record. One delinquent girl moved into another

state to live with her aunt on the farm. This home was carefully investigated before the sanction of the board was given.

A total number of twenty cases involving 52 children were under active supervision during the month. This means not only one visit but frequently many and it means much serious and conscientious thought and planning together with an earnest effort to thoroughly understand the various problems.

Several cases were discussed in detail by the board, bills were acted upon and approved, plans for the Child Welfare meeting with E. P. Scallon and C. Rosenmeier as speakers were presented to the board and received its hearty approval. Plans were made and discussed for a study class to be conducted by the executive secretary beginning after the holiday. It is hoped by such a class to make it possible for any one seriously interested to learn something of the actual labor that goes into the various cases and to be enabled to appreciate the numerous problems and difficulties attendant upon their proper solution.

A list of families entitled to a Christmas box was given to the nurse and it is hoped that none will be missed.

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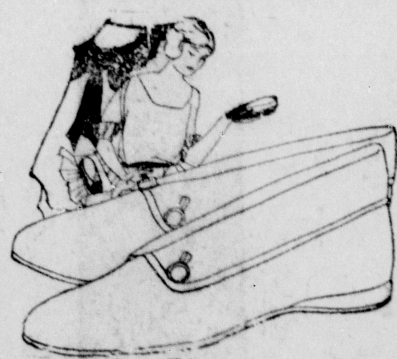
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Highway officials assert that so far the proposed program of highway legislation has received unqualified approval when fully understood. Questions about any features, they add, will be answered promptly if addressed to the highway department, 1246 University Ave., St. Paul.

"TRUE CONFESSIONS"

January Number of Capt. Billy Fawcett's Full of Heart Interest, Adventure, Mystery

The January number of "True Confessions," a magazine published in Minneapolis, comes to hand with a series of unusual stories that include personal experiences of members of both sexes covering a field of intrigue, heart interest, adventure and mystery, and parallel accounts of the lives and crimes of the two rival "Bluebeards," Henri Landru of France, and James P. Watson of California.

One of the features is the story of

the detailed operations of the gang of swindlers that operated in Atlanta, Georgia, until the ring was broken by the authorities, following the arrest and trial of some of the leaders. The writer is said to be a former confidence man who was affiliated with the Atlanta bunco gang.

In "The Return of Bob Dalton" the once notorious outlaw relates some of his adventures when the great Southwest was in the grip of lawless bands following the passing of the James and Younger brothers. It is the first of a series by the same

writer covering his experiences in and out of prison.

Capt. Billy Fawcett is owner of "Whiz Bang" and "True Confessions" and "Breezy Point Lodge" near Brainerd, and so the Brainerd Region is interested in all his activities.

The State Highway Bond Issue

(From the Minneapolis Journal)
The outstanding feature of the good roads program to be urged upon the legislature next month by the

state highway department, is a plan for a highway bond issue.

The constitutional amendment adopted two years ago authorizes such issues, but of course specific authorization must be given by the legislature.

on the next generation to help pay for the early completion of the seven-thousand-mile system of connection good roads contemplated by the amendment.

In the first eighteen months of the new highway regime, great progress has been made in carrying out the

ten-year program for lifting Minnesota out of the mud. But the blessings of good roads create the appetite for more good roads. All over the state the people are becoming impatient for early completion of state highways.

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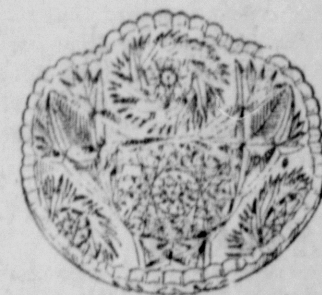
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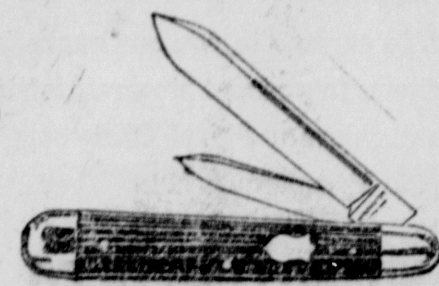


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"Current trunk highway funds to date totalled \$5,000,000 less than was agreed to under Amendment No. 1 and reasonably expected. Highway demands are increasing as more and more people become convinced that good roads more than pay for themselves by stopping gasoline, tires and other waste. Reasonable funds provided, the state will be able to speed up highway improvements and to the advantage of every property owner and citizen. It will be possible in all parts of the state to hasten results demanded now, whereas, otherwise more limited funds must be used to best serve greatest numbers of highway users and projects in many localities will be unavoidably delayed."

Highway officials assert that so far the proposed program of highway legislation has received unqualified approval when fully understood. Questions about any features, they add, will be answered promptly if addressed to the highway department, 1246 University Ave., St. Paul.

"TRUE CONFESSIONS"

January Number of Capt. Billy Fawcett's Full of Heart Interest, Adventure, Mystery

The January number of "True Confessions," a magazine published in Minneapolis, comes to hand with a series of unusual stories that include personal experiences of members of both sexes covering a field of intrigue, heart interest, adventure and mystery, and parallel accounts of the lives and crimes of the two rival "Bluebeards," Henri Landru of France and James P. Watson of California.

One of the features is the story of

the detailed operations of the gang of swindlers that operated in Atlanta, Georgia, until the ring was broken by the authorities, following the arrest and trial of some of the leaders. The writer is said to be a former confidence man who was affiliated with the Atlanta bunco gang.

In "The Return of Bob Dalton," the once notorious outlaw relates some of his adventures when the great Southwest was in the grip of lawless bands following the passing of the James and Younger brothers. It is the first of a series by the same

writer covering his experiences in and out of prison.

Capt. Billy Fawcett is owner of "Whiz Bang" and "True Confessions" and "Breezy Point Lodge" near Brainerd, and so the Brainerd Region is interested in all his activities.

The State Highway Bond Issue

(From the Minneapolis Journal)
The outstanding feature of the good roads program to be urged upon the legislature next month by the

state highway department, is a plan for a highway bond issue.

The constitutional amendment adopted two years ago authorizes such issues, but of course specific authorization must be given by the legislature.

In the next generation to help pay for the early completion of the seven-thousand-mile system of connection good roads contemplated by the amendment.

ten-year program for lifting Minnesota out of the mud. But the blessings of good roads create the appetite for more good roads. All over the state the people are becoming impatient for early completion of state highways.

From every point of view it looks like good business for the state to borrow ten millions or so, and double the road building program for the coming year.

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Amateur Radio Operators

Listen in for French Amateur Operators during Trans-Atlantic tests from 6 P. M. to 12 P. M. and from December 22nd to December 30th on wave lengths between 180 meters and 300 meters. English amateur wave lengths will be broadcasted as soon as known.

Note—On the last amateur tests 25 American amateurs were heard in England, December 12, 1922.

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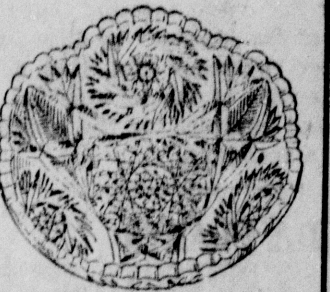
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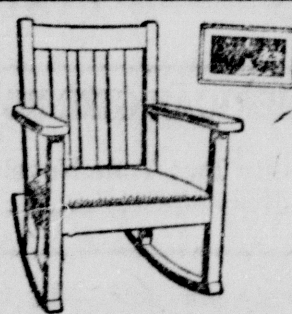
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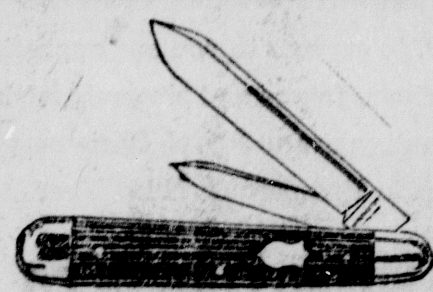
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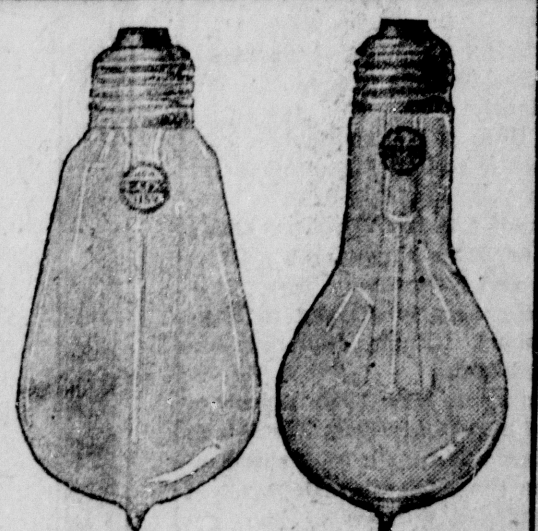


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In diagnosing his own game Tilden claims he will retain the two great offensive strokes that carried him through matches to the championship.

"While retaining these two shots, absolutely all my other strokes with the possible exception of my service, will have to be changed. And, with regard to the service, I can't see how the finger is going to affect my high bounding delivery on which I depend principally in match play," the champion continued.

"I know that the volley shots and the delicate little cut shots that I have depended on so much are lost to me, for I make all those plays with my fingers."

"What I have to regain now is confidence in my play. In the last

five years I have really never lost confidence in my ability to return a ball that I could reach. In the future I know this is going to be reversed, but I may be able to overcome this in time. Just now this is bothering me more than the mere matter of stroking."

"As to my game next summer I have said and will repeat it, that I will be lucky to get into the first ten for 1923, and I mean it."

"However, I am of the opinion that each succeeding champion has the right to the crown by winning in a match and if I am playing tennis of a calibre that warrants competition, I will be more than willing to defend the championship."

Meanwhile "Big Bill" is working out his game on paper. He is studying just what plays he will make when he starts playing again.

There is still a chance the champion may have to undergo another operation on his injured finger. His physicians, however, are trying to avoid this.

MARKET REPORT

(By United Press)

South St. Paul Livestock

South St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 1,000; hogs, 10,400; sheep, 700; cars, 187.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$5 to \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$7; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$4; veal calves, \$4.50 to \$8.50; stock feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—\$7.50 to \$8.10.
Sheep—Lambs, \$9 to \$14.25; ewes, \$2 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6 to \$9; yearlings, \$9 to \$12.50; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.25 to \$1.33; to arrive, \$1.25. No. 1 Northern, \$1.23 to \$1.31; to arrive, \$1.23.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 64c to 64½c; to arrive, 64c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 40½c to 42c; to arrive, 40c.

Barley—Choice, 59c to 62c.

Rye—No. 2, 83½c; to arrive, 83½c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.64½ to \$2.65; to arrive, \$2.55½.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$17.50; No. 2, \$15; No. 3, \$12.

Alfalfa—Standard, \$21; No. 1, \$16.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$12.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$8.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Receipts, 30 cars. Minnesota Round Whites, sacked, 75c to 85c. Poorly graded, 50c to 60c. Wisconsin Round Whites, bulk, 85c to \$1, sacked 75c to 90c.

FAKE MONEY AGENTS ACTIVE IN YULE RUSH

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Raising \$1 Federal Reserve bank notes to \$10 by pasting \$10 numerals in the corners of the \$1 bill, fake money agents are reaping a harvest in Minneapolis and St. Paul. E. B. Linnen, district chief of the United States secret service, said Thursday.

Linnen has warned store proprietors and banks to watch for the raised notes.

"More fake notes have been passed in the last week than in October, November and the first half of December," Mr. Linnen said. "The swindlers are taking advantage of the Christmas rush. Most of the work is very crude and can be detected easily."

VILLAGERS WATCH 'DRY ARMY' RAID GIBBON

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Half of the 600 population of Gibbon, Minn., watched the "dry army" of 16 prohibition agents raid soft drink bars in that town. M. L. Harney, field chief, said. There was no attempt to interfere with the work of the

agents. When two agents attempted to raid a soft drink bar last Sunday they were greeted with threats of "tar and feathers," according to Harney. The agents abandoned the attempted raid, and returned to Minneapolis. Ed Pettit, arrested for alleged sale and possession of liquor, was the only prisoner brought back. Returning to Minneapolis, the raiding party stopped at Glencoe and arrested Herman and Louis Voss, brothers.

JUSTICE TAFT IS IMPROVING

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Chief Justice Taft today continued to show improvement from the effects of his recent operation.

Beginning today he probably will be able to devote some time to the writing of supreme court opinions at his home here, but his doctors have recommended that he do little work during the next ten days.

DEMENTED MAN ALARMS MILL CITY

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Riding bareback on a dappled gray horse, a man clad in a flowing white robe galloped through Loring park in the cold gray dawn today.

Apartment dwellers conjectured the rider was a Ku Klux Klansman. The rider was halted only after one policeman was run down and trampled and two others had succeeded in grasping the reins.

Identified as Hans Batterskill, 22, the rider admitted escaping from a sanatorium in his night gown. He held up a milk wagon driver and drove the team away. Driving became monotonous so he unhitched and saddled one of the horses. He was returned to the sanatorium.

BELIEVES WIFE WAS KIDNAPED

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Paul T. Marwick today told police that he feared his wife who disappeared Wednesday last was kidnapped by robbers.

Mrs. Marwick left her home in her auto to do some shopping. She wore costly jewelry. No trace of the auto or the woman has been found from the time she left her home.

Pathetic Russian Plaything.
A very primitive doll can be found in Russia. It is the moss doll, and it expresses the poverty and loneliness of Russia's forest regions. It is roughly made of wood, with a face of pathetic sadness, and is dressed in hood and clothes of forest moss. The male doll is distinguished from the female only by the hatchet which he carries.

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WUXTRY! BANK ROBBED —OF EIGHT \$1 BILLS

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Bulletin! Big bank robbery!
Eight one dollar bills were the loot of a robber who threw a brick through a window at the Cosmopolitan State bank, 108 East Fourth street, St. Paul, early yesterday. The bills were part of a thrift exhibit. The thief was unable to reach \$3 in a far corner of the window shelf.

APARTMENT HOUSE SPECTACULAR BLAZE

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 22.—Thirteen firemen were injured in a spectacular fire that drove scores of apartment house occupants to the streets in their night clothes in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn early today.

Some of the firemen were injured by a falling trolley wire which caused an explosion.

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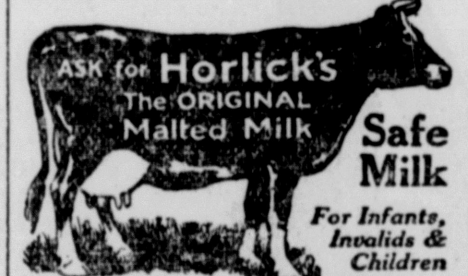
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"I am now certain that what is left of my middle right finger will be so stiff it will be virtually useless in gripping the racket," Tilden told the United Press.

"This means I will have to remodel my game on orthodox lines and the trick shots that have meant much to my game will be a total loss. My backhand drive and my forehand drives probably will be the only strokes that will not be affected by my injury."

Tilden's finger was injured in a tennis match early in the autumn when he ran into a wire netting. The finger was slightly scratched and infection spread so that he lost the finger from the distal joint.

In diagnosing his own game Tilden claims he will retain the two great offensive strokes that carried him through matches to the championship.

"While retaining these two shots, absolutely all my other strokes with the possible exception of my service, will have to be changed. And, with regard to the service, I can't see how the finger is going to affect my high bounding delivery on which I depend principally in match play," the champion continued.

"I know that the volley shots and the delicate little cut shots that I have depended on so much are lost to me, for I make all those plays with my fingers."

"What I have to regain now is confidence in my play. In the last

five years I have really never lost confidence in my ability to return a ball that I could reach. In the future I know this is going to be reversed, but I may be able to overcome this in time. Just now this is bothering me more than the mere matter of stroking.

"As to my game next summer I have said and will repeat it, that I will be lucky to get into the first ten for 1923, and I mean it."

"However, I am of the opinion that each succeeding champion has the right to the crown by winning in a match and if I am playing tennis of a calibre that warrants competition, I will be more than willing to defend the championship."

Meanwhile "Big Bill" is working out his game on paper. He is studying just what plays he will make when he starts playing again.

There is still a chance the champion may have to undergo another operation on his injured finger. His physicians, however, are trying to avoid this.

MARKET REPORT

(By United Press)

South St. Paul Livestock
South St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 1,000; hogs, 10,400; sheep, 700; cars, 187.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$5 to \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$7; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$4; veal calves, \$4.50 to \$8.50; stock feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—\$7.50 to \$8.10.
Sheep—Lambs, \$9 to \$14.25; ewes, \$2 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6 to \$9; yearlings, \$9 to \$12.50; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50.

Minneapolis Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.25 to \$1.33; to arrive, \$1.25. No. 1 Northern, \$1.23 to \$1.31; to arrive, \$1.23.
Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 64c to 64½c; to arrive, 64c.
Oats—No. 3 White, 40½c to 42c; to arrive, 40c.

Barley—Choice, 59c to 62c.
Rye—No. 2, 83½c; to arrive, 83½c.
Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.64½ to \$2.65; to arrive, \$2.55½.

St. Paul Hay Market
Timothy—No. 1, \$17.50; No. 2, \$15; No. 3, \$12.
Alfalfa—Standard, \$21; No. 1, \$16.
Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$12.
Midland Hay—No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$8.

Chicago Potato Market
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Receipts, 30 cars. Minnesota Round Whites, sacked, 75c to 85c. Poorly graded, 50c to 60c. Wisconsin Round Whites, bulk, 85c to \$1, sacked 75c to 90c.

FAKE MONEY AGENTS ACTIVE IN YULE RUSH

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Raising \$1 Federal Reserve bank notes to \$10 by pasting \$10 numerals in the corners of the \$1 bill, fake money agents are reaping a harvest in Minneapolis and St. Paul. E. B. Linnen, district chief of the United States secret service, said Thursday.

Linnen has warned store proprietors and banks to watch for the raised notes.

"More fake notes have been passed in the last week than in October, November and the first half of December," Mr. Linnen said. "The swindlers are taking advantage of the Christmas rush. Most of the work is very crude and can be detected easily."

VILLAGERS WATCH 'DRY ARMY' RAID GIBBON

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Half of the 600 population of Gibbon, Minn., watched the "dry army" of 16 prohibition agents raid soft drink bars in that town. M. L. Harney, field chief, said. There was no attempt to interfere with the work of the

agents. When two agents attempted to raid a soft drink bar last Sunday they were greeted with threats of "tar and feathers," according to Harney. The agents abandoned the attempted raid, and returned to Minneapolis. Ed Pettit, arrested for alleged sale and possession of liquor, was the only prisoner brought back. Returning to Minneapolis, the raiding party stopped at Glencoe and arrested Herman and Louis Voss, brothers.

JUSTICE TAFT IS IMPROVING

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—Chief Justice Taft today continued to show improvement from the effects of his recent operation.

Beginning today he probably will be able to devote some time to the writing of supreme court opinions at his home here, but his doctors have recommended that he do little work during the next ten days.

DEMENTED MAN ALARMS MILL CITY

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Riding bareback on a dappled gray horse, a man clad in a flowing white robe galloped through Loring park in the cold gray dawn today.

Apartment dwellers conjectured the rider was a Ku Klux Klansman. The rider was halted only after one policeman was run down and trampled and two others had succeeded in grasping the reins.

Identified as Hans Batterskill, 22, the rider admitted escaping from a sanatorium in his night gown. He held up a milk wagon driver and drove the team away. Driving became monotonous so he unhitched and saddled one of the horses. He was returned to the sanatorium.

BELIEVES WIFE WAS KIDNAPED

(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Paul T. Marwick today told police that he feared his wife who disappeared Wednesday has been kidnaped by robbers.

Mrs. Marwick left her home in her auto to do some shopping. She wore costly jewelry. No trace of the auto or the woman has been found from the time she left her home.

Pathetic Russian Plaything.
A very primitive doll can be found in Russia. It is the moss doll, and it expresses the poverty and loneliness of Russia's forest regions. It is roughly made of wood, with a face of pathetic sadness, and is dressed in hood and clothes of forest moss. The male doll is distinguished from the female only by the hatch which he carries.

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WUXTRY! BANK ROBBED—OF EIGHT \$1 BILLS

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Bulletin! Big bank robbery! Eight one dollar bills were the loot of a robber who threw a brick through a window at the Cosmopolitan State bank, 108 East Fourth street, St. Paul, early yesterday. The bills were part of a thrift exhibit. The thief was unable to reach \$3 in a far corner of the window shelf.

APARTMENT HOUSE SPECTACULAR BLAZE

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 22.—Thirteen firemen were injured in a spectacular fire that drove scores of apartment house occupants to the streets in their night clothes in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn early today.

Some of the firemen were injured by a falling trolley wire which caused an explosion.

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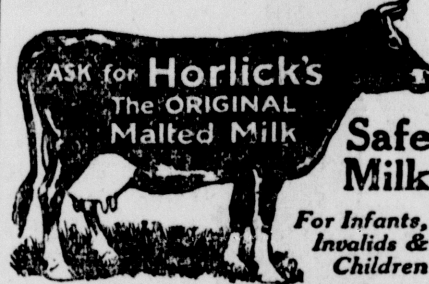
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